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1. Senator Luis A. Flores, leader of the Union Revolucionaria, has said that he has refused to accept the Cabinet position offered him by President Bustamante, because he was "not interested" in such a post at the present time.
  2. Flores further quoted the President as talking for the first time of resignation in discussing the petition of the Aprista Congressmen to the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional the Presidential Decree of 6 August calling for a Constituent Assembly. According to Flores, Bustamante stated that if the petition were successful, he would resign, and that he was rapidly reaching the conclusion that Peru was ungovernable.
  3. It is reported that the four Communist deputies have been receiving "feelers" from the Movimiento Civico Independiente and other anti-Aprista groups, looking toward the formation of an anti-Aprista front. The Communist deputies decided to make no comments or commitments until the situation had become more definite.

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